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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 02, 2006

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including March 02, 2007 in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 02, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$60.00 small entity fee for a one-month extension of time from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322, referencing matter number 019377-00100.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due at this time. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the

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Respectfully submitted,

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